Article 55

Paragraph 1 - In line 1, between the word "is" and the word "substantially", insert the words "vital or".

Paragraph 2 - Amend line 6 to read: "that it is substantially or vitally interested..."

Add the following as paragraph 4:

"4. The term 'vitally interested' shall be understood to apply to the interest deriving from the predominant part played by a particular primary commodity in the economy of a country. The term 'substantially interested' shall be understood to apply to the interest deriving from the percentage represented by the Member in the volume of world production or consumption of, or trade in, a particular primary commodity."

Article 56

Paragraph 1 - Delete the words:

"Members whose interest represents a substantial part of world production or consumption of, or trade in, a particular primary commodity,"

and substitute the following words:

"Interested Members."

Renumber the present paragraph 2 as paragraph 3 and insert a new paragraph 2 as follows:

"One or more countries producing primary commodities, and which are vitally interested, shall be entitled to request that a permanent study group be set up which shall be authorized, where it is found necessary by a majority vote of the countries represented, compulsorily to convene a conference of countries vitally and substantially interested in the commodity concerned.

Except in such a case, vitally interested producer countries shall proceed in conformity with the provisions of this Section."

NOTE: Owing to a regrettable error, this amendment was submitted in a provisional form, the text of which had been rejected by this delegation.